

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TALLAHASSEE FL
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TO: Emergency management officials, news media, and other users.

Effective Wednesday, May 1, 2013 the National Weather Service in Tallahassee will establish river flood warning services for the Little River near Hahira, Georgia (HRAG1).

This particular river point will be used to issue flood warnings for areas along the Little River in Lowndes County based on observational data collected from this river gage. River forecasts will not be provided at this time, however, they may be issued in the future as additional data are collected on the behavior of the river at this location.

Flood stages are being established based on extensive survey and data collection made available by the Lowndes County Emergency Management Agency and analysis by the National Weather Service in Tallahassee. These flood stages are as follows:

Action Stage	13 feet
Minor Flood Stage	19 feet
Moderate Flood Stage	22 feet
Major Flood Stage	25 feet

These new hydrologic services are a direct result of continued coordination and communication between the Lowndes County Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service in Tallahassee about the behavior of the Little River in South Central Georgia.

The data for this river gage near Hahira are provided by our partner, the United States Geologic Survey. Without this critical data, river flood warnings would not be possible at this location. You can learn more about this and other Georgia stream gages by visiting:

<http://ga.water.usgs.gov>

To get the latest information on this and other river forecast points, please visit our website at:

<http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=tae>

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